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J.M. JOHNSON, J. (concurring)—I concur in the majority’s judgment only because no shred of evidence besides the defendant’s confession corroborates the abhorrent crime of which he has been accused. I write separately, however, to emphasize the heightened need for substantiating evidence in sexual assault cases involving very young victims who are likely to be found incompetent to testify.

AUTHOR:

Justice James M. Johnson

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WE CONCUR:

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